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Falls to disprove a theory and did it.

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SEARCHING FOR
PIRIE'S SLAYER

Nearly \$1000 Is Offered for His Apprehension.

ST. LOUIS POLICE, LEND AID

GOOD DESCRIPTION OF THE HIGHWAYMAN OBTAINED.

Man Who Is Thought to Have Killed A. H. Pirie Was on a Car Headed for St. Louis Tuesday Afternoon.

Pinkerton detectives and city detectives have begun the work of ferreting out the murderer of Andrew H. Pirie, who was shot down near his home in Ferguson late last Saturday night.

Citizens of Ferguson, the city council and friends of the murdered man have raised a fund of nearly \$1000 which will be offered as a reward for the arrest of the perpetrator of the crime.

Already the detectives have unearthed a clue which it is thought will lead to the arrest of the murderer. City Marshal Charles Graf of Ferguson thinks that Tuesday afternoon he could have headed off the murderer had a telephone of the suburban railroad been working order when an attempt was made to use it.

Half a dozen persons saw the man who it is believed shot and killed Mr. Pirie, and the police have an accurate description of him.

The detectives attach more importance to the information revealed than by Theodore Ruehnpohl than to anything yet found. It coincides with statements made by Mr. Pirie before his death and with other witnesses.

Mr. Ruehnpohl is the proprietor of the only saloon in Ferguson. He was on duty last Saturday. At about 5 o'clock in the afternoon a stranger stepped into the saloon. This man was about six feet tall and was squarely built. He was coarsely dressed and casually remarked that he was just in from the farm. The bartender paid no heed to the man at first, but things occurred later that caused him to take a more careful look.

The stranger proposed that they shake dice for the drinks. The manner in which he handled the dice indicated that he was no farmer. Then when he was called for a vermuth cocktail. Later when he was again he called for a Scotch highball.

Stranger Had a Revolver.

Ruehnpohl finally declined to shake any more with the stranger and he bought several drinks, always buying a high-priced drink, and always having the money.

The stranger looked at the money and when he returned he volunteered the information that he was a railroad man and that he was going to Moberly.

He took a chair at a table and played a game of solitaire. In sitting down Ruehnpohl noticed the stranger had a revolver that was concealed under his coat. It struck the chair and made a noise. The stranger looked around and saw the proprietor.

He sat around the saloon until about 8:30 o'clock and then stroked out and did not return to the saloon any more. Ruehnpohl gave the detectives this description of the man.

About 35 years old; about 6 feet tall; weight about 150 pounds; wore black shoes, blue overalls, a black coat with diamonds cut on either side. His hair is sandy; his eyes brown; his teeth are white and none of the showed were filled. When he was in the saloon his face was covered with about ten days' growth of black hair. His mustache was slightly more than that.

At 10:30 o'clock Saturday night the man answering this description, entered the barbershop of A. J. Fisher, a few doors from the saloon, where he was shot. Fisher, the mustache on. Fisher says that he observed the man closely on account of his being a stranger. He could identify him if he ever saw him again.

This description of the stranger, as given by the saloon keeper and the barber, lies in the main, with descriptions of the man who was shot and was mortally wounded.

Mr. Pirie was a member of the Episcopal Church, of which Rev. C. G. Davis is the pastor. He was shot within 50 yards of the church and within 100 yards of his home. His pastor was one of the first to touch Mr. Pirie's side after he was shot.

Pirie's Assassin

Wore a Mask.

"When I reached his side Mr. Pirie was as rational as he ever was in his life," said Rev. Mr. Davis.

"I lifted his head in my arms and he recognized me instantly. His first request to me was that I should pray for him. I told him that now was not the time for prayer. It was the time for action. While his head was in my arms he said that a man had shot him because he was a white man, but he was mortally wounded. He replied that he thought that it was his face that concealed his features rather slender and that he wore black slouch hair."

This description fits the stranger who was seen around the saloon, and Ruehnpohl recalled that when he drew out his handkerchief on one occasion drew out that it was this black handkerchief that formed the mask.

Bud Cherbonnier also got a view of the man as he was escaping after shooting Mr. Pirie. Cherbonnier lives immediately west of the saloon where the shooting occurred. He saw the man as he fled and he saw that the range was so great that he struck him as he fled and he saw that the shot did not stop the fugitive.

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Falls and still lives! Who? What? Where? When?

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CAME SUDDENLY
UPON A BURGLAR

Nathan A. Klein Encountered Him in the Hall.

INTRUDER TRIED TO STAB HIM

KLEIN FIRED A REVOLVER AND THEN GAVE CHASE.

He Was Joined by Other Citizens at 7 O'clock Wednesday Morning, but the Burglar Escaped, Leaving Tools Behind.

Nathan A. Klein disturbed a negro burglar in the act of looting his residence at 402 Evans avenue at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The negro made an effort to stab Mr. Klein with a sharpened file, but Mr. Klein evaded him and, arming himself and calling for a policeman, gave a hot chase for several blocks. The negro eluded his pursuers.

Mr. Klein is the representative of a brewery and is one of the well-known figures of St. Louis. He had not completed his toilet and stepped into the hall on the lower floor, when he saw against the negro who was at the screen door opening it preparatory to leaving.

Klein called for him to surrender, but the negro dropped one of the bundles he was carrying and stepped into the hall on the lower floor, when he saw against the negro who was at the screen door opening it preparatory to leaving.

"He would have run me through with it had I not stepped back," said Mr. Klein to the Post-Dispatch. "I stepped into my room and seized my revolver and returned just in time to see the negro running out of the front door. I fired once in the air to attract the attention of the police, and then gave chase."

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FREIGHT MEN'S
STRIKE EXPANDS

Number Not Working Is Estimated at 1805.

TRANSFER DRIVERS QUIT WORK

PLATFORM CLERKS ALSO JOIN IN THE MOVEMENT.

Thousands of Loaded Cars Are Idle in the Yards and Many Railroad Warehouses Have Closed Their Doors.

The railroad freight handlers' strike at East St. Louis is expanding.

The number of men reported out Wednesday was as follows: Mobile & Ohio, 80; Illinois Central, 100; Big Four, 100; St. Louis & Nashville, 50; Baltimore & Ohio, 100; Chicago & Alton, 200; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 30; Clover Leaf, 25; Wabash, 150; C. & P. & St. L., 25; Southern, 75—a total of 1185.

They are truckers and sorters and deputy transfer drivers. The total number of men estimated out at noon Wednesday was 1805.

Deputy United States marshals arrived Tuesday night from Springfield, Ill., to guard the property of the Vandalia Railroad Co., which is in the hands of a receiver.

Special officers from all points along the lines of every road are arriving daily. Several hundred deputy marshals are in the yards constantly. But violence has not been attempted.

The strikers hold sessions daily in their headquarters at Jackson's Hall. Groups gather about the warehouses, but make no attempt to use force.

Thousands of loaded cars are idle. Many contain valuable and perishable goods that should have been sent to their destinations early in the week. Not a wheel is turning in the great railroad yards, except those of the switch engines, which are kept at "makeup" trains.

The doors of all the railroad warehouses, except those of the C. & A. and Big Four, are closed.

Carpenters Refused to Handle Freight.

The Illinois Central imported 120 carpenters from Cairo Tuesday to build bridges. Upon their arrival, an effort was made to induce them to fill strikers' places, but they refused.

They held a meeting at O'Connell's saloon and agreed to return to Cairo Wednesday.

The same road imported two car loads of negroes Tuesday morning from Mounds, Ill., where they have been handling freight since the strike. The negroes learned that the strike was on, they refused to go to work and asked to be sent back to Mounds.

The Chicago & North Western also refused to answer any calls that may be sent in.

Mayor M. M. Stephens told the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that he will issue a proclamation prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the corporate limits of the city July 4. He said that he will also try to suppress the use of light explosives on that day.

In several warehouses there are large shipments of fireworks and exhibition places, closed to small towns in Illinois for Fourth of July celebrations. They will not reach their destinations in time for use.

The police have a neighborhood of men working small forces of non-union men. The strikers have a neighborhood of men working small forces of non-union men.

The strike threatens to extend to St. Louis and congest traffic here.

The freight that will be trucked and unloaded by the alleged "unfair" labor on the East Side.

Only a comparatively few wagons were running in St. Louis Wednesday. It was reported that many employees of the transfer companies might go out because of the situation in East St. Louis.

In consequence of this suspension of business, the Virginia Ferry Co.'s traffic experienced a marked diminution Wednesday.

Local warehouses are already feeling the effect of the strike on the East Side.

ILLINOIS TOWNS FLOODED.

Champaign and Urbana Overflooded by a Cloudburst.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., July 3.—Champaign and Urbana were flooded last evening as the result of what was thought to have been a cloudburst. The deluge lasted two hours. The river, which flows through both cities, overflowed its banks, inundating the big university greenhouses and threatening the residence of S. Prader at S. Prader's camp. In the city of Champaign business men have lost thousands of dollars' worth of property by water. Telegraph and telephone wires are down, and the street car service was stopped for hours. Lightning struck several houses.

EARDLEY GETS DIVORCE.

Judge Hough Decides That Husband Was Deserted.

Judge Hough, of the Circuit Court, granted a divorce Wednesday morning to Frank Eardley from Mary E. Eardley.

Eardley is an official in the National Association of Stationary Engineers. Mrs. Eardley lives in New York City. She is nearly 40 years old, and Eardley testified that he believed his wife deserted him several years, until her attorney called upon him in the spring demanding maintenance for her.

He then filed suit for divorce, alleging desertion. Mrs. Eardley filed a cross bill, also alleging desertion. The testimony in the case was to the effect that Mrs. Eardley left her husband in Paterson, going to New York, and after that refused to live with him except in New York.

STORM'S WORK IN MICHIGAN.

Small Dwellings and Barns Upturned by a Cyclone.

DETROIT, Mich., July 3.—Rain and thunderstorms in various parts of this state did considerable damage last evening. At Jackson, a small cyclone overturned a couple of dwellings and uprooted a tree. At Jackson, a small cyclone overturned a couple of dwellings and uprooted a tree.

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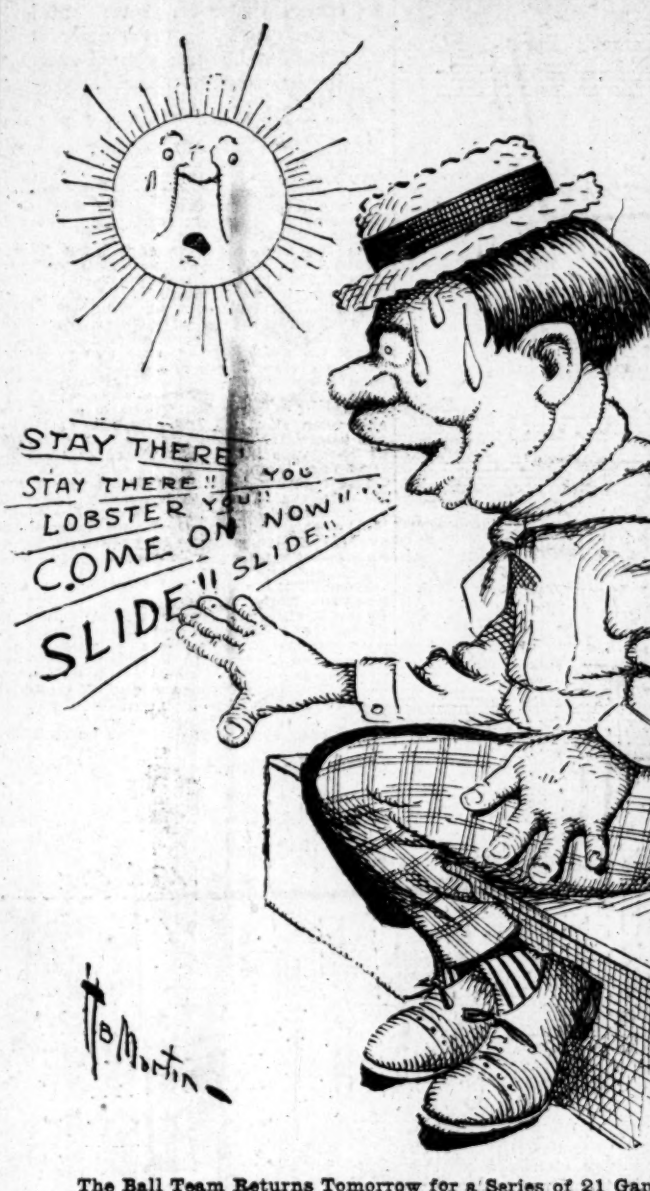
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TOO HOT FOR BUSINESS, BUT—



The Ball Team Returns Tomorrow for a Series of 21 Games.

NO NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES WEDNESDAY.

No games in the National Baseball League are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. None of the teams is at home. The western teams are returning home and the eastern teams are coming west to commence the western series.

The following games are scheduled for Thursday, July 4: St. Louis vs. Philadelphia, at St. Louis; Cincinnati vs. Boston, at Cincinnati; Chicago vs. Brooklyn, at Chicago; Pittsburgh vs. New York, at Pittsburgh.

HOMESTEAD BURNS HEADQUARTERS

FAMOUS VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS HOTEL IN RUINS.

MRS. BOSCH COULD NOT STAND IT AND TOOK HER LIFE.

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THREE KILLED, THREE INJURED

Deadly Work of Lightning Near Cahokia, Ill.

ST. LOUISANS WERE VICTIMS

MEMBERS OF A FISHING PARTY WERE SEEKING SHELTER.

Tuesday's Storm Broke, Lightning Struck the Giant Sycamore Tree They Were Under and Destruction Resulted.

Three St. Louisans were killed and three severely injured Tuesday afternoon by a bolt of lightning which struck a giant sycamore tree under which they had taken shelter from rain on the bank of Dead creek, near Cahokia, Ill.

The dead are: William Inghausen, a tinner, 32 years old, of 1410 Cass avenue; Louis Stern, aged 25 years, laborer, of 214 Rialto avenue; and John de Graaf, shoemaker, 15 years old, of 224 Menard street.

The injured are: Joseph Egglein, tinner, 24 years old, of 1410 Cass avenue; Bennie Egglein, 13 years old, of 1410 Cass avenue; and the Laidler car box painter, 14 years old, of 234 South Tenth street.

Joseph and Bennie Egglein, who are brothers, have nearly recovered from their injuries.

The farmer is able to walk. The legs of the latter are swollen so that he cannot move them without great pain.

When the lightning struck the tree, the farmers were in the fishing place and spent the day together.

The dead were taken to the undertaking establishment of Benner & Bricher in East St. Louis, where Coroner McCracken held an inquest that resulted in a verdict that death was caused by a lightning current.

All the victims of the shock had been fishing in Dead creek.

The Egglein brothers, Inghausen, and Stern formed one party, and De Graaf and Laidler another. The two parties met after they arrived at the fishing place and spent the day together.

Under a Giant Tree.

When the heavy rain began to fall at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, all ran to a sycamore tree which is the largest in the American bottom and is protected from the ax by the farmers for the reason that it had been found ample protection from the rain under its wide-spreading branches and congratulated themselves that they had been so near to it.

"We were enjoying ourselves and enjoying the fall of temperature and the rain," said Mr. Stern, who was sitting on the ground. "We had no thought that our lives might be in danger."

"We were huddled closely about the tree," said Mr. Inghausen, who is probably leaning against it. "My brother and I were about ten feet from the tree."

"Suddenly, the whole sky was lighted by a blinding flame and the heat was blistering. From it, a great blazing ball, white hot, fell among us."

"We had not time to think of our peril before it struck with a deafening roar."

"When I recovered consciousness all my companions were insensible on the ground."

Three Men Found Dead.

My brother and I, together with a few minutes later. Together we examined the others and found they were dead. Stern's neck was broken and his trousers and right shoe were torn.

"I started out for help and met a man who told me all the help needed."

Ludwig Gudin was the man. Egglein met him and he took them to the undertaker's establishment where the bodies of the three men were found.

The trunk of the tree under which the men took shelter is shattered and scorched to within a few inches of the ground where the current was diverted into the group.

Did Not Like the Army.

Major Pruden Resigns as Paymaster and Returned to His Duties at the White House.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Major O. L. Pruden, the former assistant secretary to the President, who was appointed a paymaster in the regular army in May, has resigned his position in the army and has been appointed to his old position of assistant secretary to the President. This is the first time he has been appointed to that position since he left the army in 1898.

He was appointed to the position of assistant secretary to the President in 1898, and has since that time been one of the most efficient and popular members of the President's staff.

Major Pruden was born in 1862, and served in the regular army for many years. He was promoted to the rank of major in 1898, and was appointed to the position of assistant secretary to the President in 1898.

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BECAME A PRIMA DONNA IN ONE HOUR



Miss Olive Vail, chorus girl at Delmar Garden, who took Prima Donna Helen Bertram's place in the opera, "Billie Taylor," Monday night, at a single hour's notice. During that time Miss Vail memorized 750 words of dialogue and 500 words of song, besides three airs and the "business" of the opera.

Miss Olive Vail, chorus girl, Memorized 750 Words of Dialogue and Three Songs in Sixty Minutes and Spoke and Sang Them Successfully.

Miss Olive Vail, a chorus girl at Delmar Garden, upon an hour's notice Monday night took the prima donna's role, memorized 750 words of dialogue, 500 words of song, and learned all the music and "business" of the opera.

The dialogue gave me more trouble than the music, but she was partially familiar with the music through the rehearsals.

"While I had some knowledge of the music, it was so superficial that I was compelled to learn it, practically. I was instructed in the business of the part by Mr. Temple."

"When the curtain arose on the first act I was able to carry my part through with out a hitch more serious than those usually attending first performances by popular companies."

"The first act progressed I studied the remainder of the part, and acquired a fair knowledge of it by the time the curtain fell on the first act."

"I was very nervous, but I was happy at the opportunity to play a leading part, although I was sorry I did not have more time in which to prepare for it."

Miss Vail lives in California. She sang in the chorus of Mr. Southwell's opera company in San Francisco two years ago when she has never appeared in opera east of St. Louis.

as counsel for the prosecution and talked the allotted 20 minutes.

Mr. Anderson then began to talk. He said something which was construed by the friends of Mrs. Cordell as reflecting on her. That was when the trouble started.

Mrs. Glikie of 800 Adams street, with a scream of surprised indignation, sprang from her seat and tried to reach Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Anderson tried to get out of her grasp, but she was too strong for him. He struck Mr. Anderson, says Mr. Knox, and knocked him down. He then tried to get up, but he was too weak to do so.

Mr. Anderson wriggled away and reached a window. He then tried to get out, but he was too weak to do so.

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TRANSIT CO. NOT INTERESTED IN CELEBRATION.

PRESIDENT THOS. BELL TALKS

Delmar Garden Was Chosen, He Says, Because It Is Accessible From All the Car Lines.

Rumors have gained credence to the effect that the Fourth of July Celebration Association, under whose auspices the parade, celebration and fireworks exhibition will be given on the Fourth is backed by the St. Louis Transit Co. President Thomas A. Bell of the association, when asked about the rumors, said:

"The story is absolutely false. None of the officers of the Fourth of July Celebration Association, who are all young business and professional men, is interested in any way in either the St. Louis Transit Co. or the Suburban Railroad Co. The Fourth of July Celebration Association was organized for the sole purpose of giving a fitting celebration of the first Fourth of July of the twentieth century."

Since its incorporation several months ago, the officers of the association have labored unceasingly to secure the best money without a thought of getting anything in return. Their only object was to arouse patriotism and give St. Louis the best celebration of the kind ever held here.

"When the association was organized, it was not known where the celebration would be held. Delmar garden, which is reached by the lines of both the Transit and Suburban companies, was finally selected as the best and most accessible place in which to hold the afternoon celebration and evening exhibition of fireworks, which will be entirely free to all."

"As president of the Fourth of July Celebration Association, I hereby tender to everybody who may wish to come a most cordial invitation to view the parade in the afternoon and to the speeches and music in the afternoon and see the fireworks in the evening."

The parade will start promptly at 9 o'clock and march over the following route: From on Twelfth street and move down to Elm street, east to Fourth street, north to Elm street, east to Fourth street, north to Washington, west to Fifteenth street and from there to Locust street to West avenue, where it will be reviewed by the officers of the association, and guests in carriages and the grand marshal, after which it will disband.

Provision has been made to have two ambulances at the Dispensary and one at Pohlmann's stables, Washington avenue and Twelfth street, subject to the call of the grand marshal to care for any case of heat prostration or accident that may occur.

At Delmar Garden a room has been reserved for Dr. Jordan of the health department, who will have two assistants to help him care for any cases of sickness that may demand his attention.

The Lincoln-McKinley Association will have a room at the Dispensary, Washington avenue and Twelfth street, subject to the call of the grand marshal to care for any case of heat prostration or accident that may occur.

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THE CHINESE DAYS

THE SUN'S RAYS BRING DEATH

**Eastern Cities Swelter in the
Pitiless Heat.**

RELIEF NOT YET IN SIGHT

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The weather bureau holds out no immediate prospect of a cessation of the heat. The rain of yesterday, although affording temporary relief in many parts of the country, increased the humidity of the air today and intensified the heat.

As yet this warm wave has not equalled in duration the one of 1903.

New York City, where, during the present hot wave, the maximum temperatures have ranged from 90 to 88 degrees during the past seven days, exceeding the greatest previous record by two days. Whether the extreme temperatures of the hot wave yet exceeded the previous highest record, although they very nearly equalled them.

In New York it has choked the morgues and filled the streets with funerals. Stricken people crowd the hospitals.

Now from other cities in the East tell a similar story. In Philadelphia the police ambulance system was found inadequate to transport prostration cases to the hospitals, and the authorities were compelled to call upon the Red Cross Society for help.

In Pittsburgh there were 40 fatalities in 24 hours. Fifty-two men in two mills of the Homestead Steel Works fell unconscious at their work during the night. Manufacturing establishments all through Pennsylvania were compelled to close.

NEW YORK, July 3.—It was not as hot in this city this morning as it was yesterday, but the percentage of humidity was much greater. At 9 o'clock the weather bureau thermometer showed a temperature of 75 degrees as compared with 83 at the same time yesterday. The percentage of humidity was 72. Yesterday morning it was 59.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The mercury is again climbing upward and at 9:45 o'clock

this morning the official thermometer at the weather bureau registered 36, a rise of 10 degrees since 8 o'clock. People in this city gained a good night's rest last night for the first time in several days. The weather bureau reiterated today its announcement that there is no permanent break in the hot spell in sight. Sixteen deaths in the past six days have been either directly or indirectly attributable to

BOSTON, July 2.—This city entered upon its seventh day of oppressive heat with the thermometer at 86 at 6 o'clock a. m. and the wind light from the southwest. Two deaths and two prostrations were reported in the city during the early morning hours.

During the six days of excessive heat which have prevailed in New England before today, nearly 100 deaths have occurred.

which have been attributed to the weather conditions. Of this number 24 have died in Boston. The number of prostrations in New England will reach several hundred. In Boston there have been nearly 150.

PHILADELPHIA, July 2.—A cool breeze from the south tempered the heat slightly this morning, but a jump of 8 degrees in one hour indicated another scorching day. The minimum temperature during the night

was 81 degrees, and at 8 o'clock today the weather bureau thermometer registered that figure. At 9 o'clock the mercury had risen to 89, 4 degrees cooler than at the same hour yesterday. Up to 9 o'clock 11 deaths had occurred and the hospitals reported about 35 prostrations.

The total number of deaths from heat in this city since the beginning of the present hot spell is 11.

At 10 o'clock the official weather bureau

thermometer registered 91 degrees at 10 o'clock, a decrease of 4 degrees, compared with the same hour yesterday. Up to this hour 15 deaths and a score of prostrations had been reported.

The humidity at 8 o'clock this morning was 61 per cent. At 11 o'clock it had decreased 3 per cent.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Up to 8 o'clock

this morning 38 deaths from heat and 30 cases of prostration due to the same cause had been reported to the police in this city during the present hot spell.

NORTH, WEST AND SOUTH

CHICAGO, July 3.—Although the temper-

Up to 11 a. m. two deaths from heat prostrations were reported, but there were no new cases of prostration noted. The temperature was 75 and the humidity 82. Since the heat became severe, June 22, there have been 128 cases of prostration, 27 of which

CLEVELAND, July 3.—A gentle rain began falling in this city early today and as a result the temperature fell to 76 degrees. During the past five days 14 deaths and 60 prostrations from the heat have been reached.

LOUISVILLE, July 3.—There have been but two deaths from heat here during the present spell, both negroes.

DETROIT, July 3.—The heavy thunder

ST. PAUL, July 2.—A cool breeze was blowing here today and the official temperature at 7 o'clock was 74 degrees.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 3.—At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer at the United States weather bureau registered 80, or 5 degrees more than at the same hour yesterday. Indications are that today will be hotter than any day yet. Without a breath of air stirring last night the suffering was great. Four prostrations, one of whom died, were reported yesterday. The weather official here can promise no more relief.

MILWAUKEE, July 3.—A drenching morning cleared the air and dropped the mercury down to 68. A breeze from the lake and a cloudy sky promises a comfortable day. The weather bureau does not expect the thermometer to touch 80 today.

One of the remarkable things about the

PITTSBURG, July 1.—Eighty-six deaths directly attributable to the excessive heat have occurred in Pittsburgh since last Wednesday. Of this number 64 were reported since Sunday night.

The torrid wave was broken at 3 o'clock this morning by rain. The mercury dropped from 81 degrees to 77 in a few minutes, and the indications point to a still further depression, as what promises to be a steady rain has set in. Two deaths and three prostrations from the heat were reported up to 3 o'clock.

IN A RACE WITH DEATH

George Fosdick Took Laudanum by Mistake.

STARTED IN RIG FOR A DOCTOR

HALF WAY THERE HE FELT DROWSINESS COMING ON.

He Left the Vehicle and Ran the Rest of the Way and Reached the Physician in Time.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, July 2.—George Fosdick, residing on the Merrick road, near Springfield, L. I., won a desperate race with death.

Fosdick lives about three miles from Springfield in a handsome house. He was unable to sleep Monday because of the excessive heat and went to a medicine chest to secure a sleeping potion. He thought he knew the bottles, but after taking the dose he began to feel dizzy, and striking a light found that he had taken laudanum instead of the sedative he wished.

Fosdick did not know just what to take to counteract the effects of the poison. He concluded that he needed a doctor first of all and hitching his fast mare to the runabout in record time he bounded into the house and started for Springfield, three miles away, by the most direct road, to the residence of the physician.

He had a clear highway ahead down the Merrick road and he put his mare to her best pace as he sped toward the village and the physician.

He grew faint on the way and when within half a mile of the village he found that he was falling asleep despite his effort. He sprang from the runabout and leaving it on the road started to run. The exercise kept him awake and he sprinted down the road. He was within a few rods of the physician's residence when he collapsed and the action of the drug, summing up all the strength he ran up the steps of the physician's residence and frantically rang the bell.

He kept himself awake by jumping up and down until the doctor came to the door. "Doctor," he gasped, "I've taken a big dose of laudanum by mistake and I think I'm going to die."

Then he collapsed and fell in a heap on the step.

Dr. Smith left his patient where he was and got a stomach pump. In a few moments he had all the poison out of his patient's system and then commenced to work over him. He had to use artificial respiration and his patient revived slowly. In about half an hour Fosdick showed signs of consciousness, but it was fully an hour before he was entirely out of danger.

CITY NEWS.

The old and ever-recurring Fourth will be with us tomorrow, and as usual, in honor of the day, Crawford's will be closed. It is open on Friday morning to give you the bargains of your lives at the only real and genuine Bargain Store!!

MISS EOFF WEDS MR. LAWTON.
Ceremony Took Place Tuesday Evening at St. Mark's Church.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, when Miss Ella McCausland Eoff, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Chapline Eoff, became the wife of Mr. William Lawton of Kirkwood, Mo.

The ceremony was officiated by Rev. James K. Brennan at St. Mark's Episcopal Church on Washington boulevard.

Green and white formed the color scheme for both the decorations and the gowns worn by the bridesmaids.

On the altar of the church and about the chancel were great clusters of white lilies and groups of lilies and growing shrubs.

At the Eoff residence, 431 Delmar boulevard, where a supper was given after the ceremony, the decorations were also of white lilies and ferns.

The bride, who is one of the most attractive girls in society, wore a gown of white tulle, trimmed with point applique and orange blossoms, made over a delicate slip of white liberty satin. The corage was high, with trailing lace and sleeves of white lace, and the skirt and sleeves of the bride's bouquet were of Golden Gate roses and lilies.

Miss Maude Eoff, the maid of honor, and Miss Mary Good, Fanny Lawton and Miss Knight, the three bridesmaids, wore gowns alike in white tulle and orange blossoms, with narrow white ribbons and white lace, and the bridesmaids' bouquets were composed of five dozen white carnations mingled with long streamers of asparagus ferns.

Mr. Laselle Tracy of Kirkwood acted as best man for Mr. Lawton, and Mr. Mark and Sam Anderson, Chelton Atkinson, Charles Lawton and Julian Glasgow were the groomsmen.

After the wedding the bridal party enjoyed a supper at the Eoff residence. Mr. Lawton and his bride departed immediately after the supper for the East. They will go to Tokyo, Kan, to reside and will be at home to their friends after August 15.

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The Contests Will Continue Each Evening, Closing Friday Night.

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On the altar of the church and about the chancel were great clusters of white lilies and groups of lilies and growing shrubs. At the Eoff residence, 431 Delmar boulevard, where a supper was given after the ceremony, the decorations were also of white lilies and ferns.

The bride, who is one of the most attractive girls in society, wore a gown of white tulle, trimmed with point applique and orange blossoms, made over a delicate slip of white liberty satin. The corage was high, with trailing lace and sleeves of white lace, and the skirt and sleeves of the bride's bouquet were of Golden Gate roses and lilies.

Miss Maude Eoff, the maid of honor, and Miss Mary Good, Fanny Lawton and Miss Knight, the three bridesmaids, wore gowns alike in white tulle and orange blossoms, with narrow white ribbons and white lace, and the bridesmaids' bouquets were composed of five dozen white carnations mingled with long streamers of asparagus ferns.

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J. P. MORGAN IN MANY DEALS

Dispatches Credit Him With Engineering Everything From Coal to Steamship and Railway Combines.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 2.—An important change in the operations of steamships of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. will probably take place during the next few days. George Dowdell, head of the well-known house, Dowdell & Co., which controls the line, has arrived on the sound after a long stay in New York. It is stated on reliable authority that he has been in conference with the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. It is understood that negotiations were completed whereby Morgan & Co. will acquire the Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s Oriental line. It is thought probable that an absolute sale of the line has been made to Morgan & Co.

MAKING RAILWAY OFFICIALS.
NEW YORK, July 2.—James J. Hill, president of the Northern Railway Co., will arrive in this city a day or two after the Fourth, and his presence here just about the time that J. Pierpont Morgan returns from abroad is regarded by Wall Street as a matter of some importance. It is said that Mr. Hill will urge upon Mr. Morgan the appointment of Carter Miller, second vice-president of the Great Northern, as general traffic director of the Northern Pacific and the Burlington.

FORMING A COAL TRUST.
NEW YORK, July 2.—Independent dealers in soft coal say that the reported syndicate operators, with J. Pierpont Morgan at its head, will eventually succeed in consolidating all the principal soft coal properties of the country. This consolidation of industry, which is in sympathy with the community of interest idea, will, dealers say, be a less simple operation than an amalgamation of the anthracite mining properties, because of the greater number of operators and the greater abundance of coal.

But a representative of J. Pierpont Morgan said that the ranks somewhat reported leadership of his company in the coal industry is a matter of some importance. "It is always Morgan," he said, "Morgan would be at the head of everything if he would give up to half we hear in the street."

MISS MARY MAULIFFE WEDS.
Becomes the Bride of Mr. John B. Scott Wednesday Morning.

John Robert Scott of 1300 South Ewing avenue and Miss Mary Mauliffe of 2929 Gamble street were married Wednesday morning at St. Bridget's Church by Rev. Father Feeney. Only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present.

The couple left St. Louis at noon for Canada and New Jersey resorts.

The bride was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mauliffe of 2929 Gamble street, and Mr. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Scott of 1300 South Ewing avenue. Mrs. John J. Parle acted as matron of honor, and Miss Mary Mauliffe was the bridesmaid.

The bride wore a French organdie, elaborately trimmed in lace insertion. Her skirt and bodice were handkerchief and finished with knots of baby ribbon. Miss Mauliffe wore a white dress with a French hat of the Gainsborough pattern. A diamond brooch, given her by Mr. Scott, was worn at her throat.

The bride's bouquet was of bridal roses, fringed with white sweet peas. Mrs. Parle wore a pale pink organdie, elaborately trimmed in lace insertion. Her skirt and bodice were handkerchief and finished with knots of baby ribbon. Miss Mauliffe wore a white dress with a French hat of the Gainsborough pattern. A diamond brooch, given her by Mr. Scott, was worn at her throat.

CHAS. BROWN NEEDED MONEY.
That Is His Excuse for Taking Another Person's Cash.

Charles Brown, 23 years old, of Springfield, Ill., was arrested Wednesday morning while attempting to escape from Koerner's Cafe, 40 Washington avenue, where he had taken \$5 from the cash register.

He admitted having taken the money, saying that he needed it to pay for a permit, which he needed to get the money to get home, and did not have the money to pay for it.

Brown says he has been in St. Louis for 10 months, and has been unsuccessful in his efforts to secure employment. He was formerly a member of the Thirty-sixth infantry and served in Cuba during the Spanish-American war.

A Good Milk.
For infant feeding is a mixed cow's milk. For infants of native breeds. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk herds are properly housed, scientifically fed, and are constantly under trained inspection. Avoid unknown brands.

Discriminating.
From the Minneapolis Tribune. Former Senator Pettigrew says it is not that he loves Hanna more but that Bennett Hill is so very much less than he would prefer to vote for the former for President. It is an open question which one is to be congratulated.

MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.
Colds, Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

Clouds of Medicated Vapor are inhaled through the mouth and emitted from the nostrils, cleansing and vaporizing all the inflamed and diseased mucous membrane, and reaching the seat of the disease.

The people have some ground for complaint. It is said, but money being needed, the French government must make demands and when they are resisted the Chinese troops are sent to the front. The foreign troops must interfere. Hence there is good reason for the French remaining as the convicts of the world. Another reason is that a railway run through the disturbed districts and must be protected. The Germans intend to evacuate Pao Ting Fu by July 5.

A MURDER

Six-Year-Old Lad the Only Witness.

SAW DRISCOLL AS HE FIRED

YOUNG MAN MUTTERED THREATS OF VENGEANCE.

Mrs. McCall, Not Fearing Him, Dared Him to Fire and He Shot Her Dead.

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MUNCIE, Ind., July 2.—Confronted by the testimony of a 6-year-old witness, Walter Driscoll, 18 years old, confessed tonight to the deliberate murder of Mrs. Herbert McCall, 19 years old.

Mrs. McCall, whose parents reside in Michigan, left her husband some time ago and was making her home with the family of Marion Martin. This afternoon a woman living near the Martins found the body of Mrs. McCall lying in a pool of blood with a bullet hole in her head in a room at the Martin home. No member of the Martin family was at home at the time. For some time the neighbors had been suspicious of Driscoll, and when he was found in the room with the body of Mrs. McCall, the neighbors were suspicious of him.

Driscoll was captured after an exciting chase. He was innocent at first, but weakened when he was identified by the child witness and confessed.

"We were quarreling," he said, "and she made me mad. I got a revolver, intending to scare her. When she saw the gun she started to run, and I fired. I did not mean to kill her."

Six-year-old Frank Roemer of Anderson, who says he witnessed the tragedy, corroborates Driscoll's story about the quarrel. He says Driscoll muttered words of vengeance as he went to his room and returned with his revolver. In the meantime Mrs. McCall had closed the door and locked it. Driscoll tried to beat the door down by cutting it with a knife, but failed, and said he would shoot her "like a rat."

The woman kept in a distant part of the room out of the range, whereupon Driscoll taunted her and heaped insults upon her. Then, not believing that he would shoot, she came to the door with her arms across her bosom and defied him, saying: "Now I am here, shoot if you dare."

The next instant she fell dead, with a bullet in her head.

LUCKY THIRTEEN CELEBRATE
Men Who Were Admitted to the Police Force May 20, 1876, at Banquet.

Thirteen members of the Metropolitan police force of St. Louis, the "lucky thirteen," with the aid of police officials and a few invited guests, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their admission to the police department with a reunion and banquet at the Suburban Garden Tuesday night.

May 20, 1876, "Centennial year," 106 men were added to the police rolls of St. Louis. Of that number just 13 remain today. Others have died, and others have retired for business reasons, and some failed in the race, and only the fittest survived.

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CANCER

The diseases most feared are those which are inherited—handed down from generation to generation, and family to family. By far the most destructive of these is Cancer, which finds the greatest number of its victims among the children and grand-children of those whose blood was tainted with this dreadful malady. You may carry this poison in the blood for years, but as the vital powers begin to wane a slight bruise or cut, wart or mole, sore or pimple may develop into Cancer. From middle life to old age is the time when the slumbering poison is most apt to break out, a sore or ulcer often degenerating into Cancer, and Tumors become more progressive and ulcerate through the skin, the sharp, shooting pains causing the most intense suffering.

The Cancer patient naturally grows despondent as one after another the usual remedies fail, and the sore shows no sign of healing. The impurities that have been accumulating in the system, perhaps for generations, cannot be eliminated nor the poisoned blood made pure by salves, washes and ointments. The proper treatment is to purify and build up the blood, remove the cause, when the sore or ulcer heals.

S. S. S. goes directly into the blood, destroys the virus, stops the formation of Cancerous cells and cleanses the system of impurities. What we say of S. S. S. as a cure for Cancer is supported by the testimony of those who have tested it and been restored to health.

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Mr. J. B. Arnold, of Greenwood, S. C., writes: "A tiny ulcer came, just under the left eye. It began spreading, and grew worse rapidly, destroying the flesh as it went. As Cancer is hereditary in my family I became thoroughly alarmed, consulting the best physicians and taking many blood medicines, none of which did me any good, when one of our leading druggists advised me to try S. S. S. and by the time I had taken the second bottle the Cancer began to show signs of healing, the discharge grew gradually less and finally ceased altogether; the sore dried up and nothing remains but a slight scar. I feel that I owe my life to S. S. S."

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